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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9045**
Alan M. SAWYER et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1542A
Serial No. 10/511,148 : Group Art Unit 1643
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Species Election Requirement dated October 29, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Species I, drawn to purified proteinaceous substances (including purified proteinaceous substances linked to a carrier, and fragments thereof).

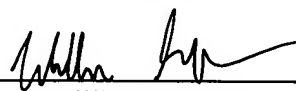
As the subgroup of Species I, Applicants further elect peptides.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone conversation with Applicants' representative on November 17, 2008. From this telephone conversation, it is Applicants' understanding that if the subgroup (peptides) is allowable, the Examiner will expand her examination to proteinaceous substances, and if this group is allowable, the Examiner will then examine non-proteinaceous substances.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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